

NOT WISE.

The vote in the last Congress showed clearly that the silver question was not then a partisan issue. Democratic and Republican members voted together in favor of the free coinage of silver, and members of both parties united in opposition to that measure. The silver question has heretofore been more a matter of sections than of parties. The agricultural States favor free coinage, especially those in the West. The mercantile States oppose free coinage. The South is divided on the question. The same may be said of the Eastern States. In New York and Massachusetts, with their great money centers, there is much hostility to free coinage. The opposite is the case in some of the large manufacturing districts of New England. It is probable that the silver question will be taken out of practical political issues at the next session of Congress by the passage of a law for the free coinage of silver.

Under these circumstances, the Santa Cruz Sentinel, thinks it is not wise politics for either party to make the silver question very prominent in State platforms the present year. The sagacious course would be to declare in favor of such an adjustment of the coinage laws as will secure an adequate volume of the circulating medium, and not arouse antagonisms by pronouncing too strongly for or against specific methods of effecting that object. We feel perfectly certain that either party will weaken itself in 1892 if it strongly opposes free silver coinage in its platform next year. We may be mistaken, but it looks to us from this distance that the Republican leaders in Ohio and New York are making a grave blunder by taking such strong ground in opposition to free coinage. It looks like an attempt to forestall the action of the National Republican Convention of next year, and commit the party in advance to the policy of the gold bugs. If the Republican party opposes free silver coinage in the next Presidential campaign its success will be doubtful. We hold it to be the duty of every Republican journal to speak out boldly upon this matter and express its true sentiments before it is too late.

The Republican party is not owned by politicians; it is the party of the masses. The opinions and sentiments and needs of the great American people should always be the main guide in shaping the policies and platforms of that party. The full and free expression of those sentiments and needs is the proper function of the Republican editor, uninfluenced and unswayed by that class of so-called leaders whose pole star is "expediency."

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PITTSBURG, Sept. 22.—It is now an assured fact that America will no longer need to import tin plate or lightweight sheets. The latter industry, the most important one, has ever been lost sight of in the immense mass of matter published on the subject of tin plate. There never has been any difficulty in the manufacture in American rolling mills of lightweight sheet except the insufficient tariff, and this has been remedied by the McKinley act. One Pittsburgh firm which imported all its light sheets has agreed to buy them from a Pittsburgh company just as soon as it is ready to operate. There are two tin plate manufacturing companies in Western Pennsylvania, the United States company, whose plant is at Demmler station on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad ten miles from Pittsburgh, and Mr. Laufman's establishment at Apollo Armstrong county.

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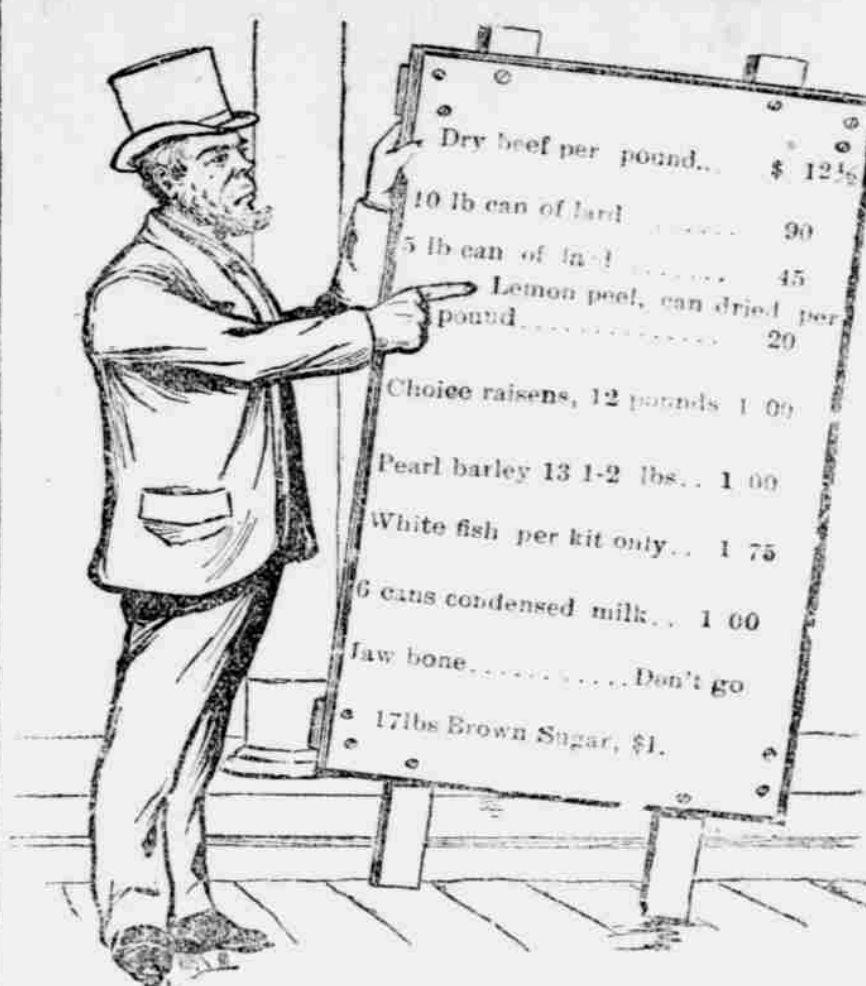
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